

# Website Resources

## A Desk Guide for Iowa's Financial Aid Professionals

Iowa College Student Aid Commission



**IowaCollegeAid.gov**  
Your Financial Aid Connection

AC and National SMART Grants–Department of Ed	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html">www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html</a>
American Council on Education	<a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>
AmeriCorps	<a href="http://www.americorps.org/">www.americorps.org/</a>
College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
College Savings Iowa	<a href="http://collegesavingsiowa.uui.upromise.com/">http://collegesavingsiowa.uui.upromise.com/</a>
Common Law Marriage States	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/educators/commonlaw.phtml">www.finaid.org/educators/commonlaw.phtml</a>
Common Manual	<a href="http://www.commonmanual.org">www.commonmanual.org</a>
Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>
Information for Parents	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/parents">www.ed.gov/parents</a>
Information for Students	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/students">www.ed.gov/students</a>
Student Aid on the Web	<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>
Department of Veterans Affairs	<a href="http://www.gibill.va.gov/">www.gibill.va.gov/</a>
E-App	<a href="http://www.eligcert.ed.gov">www.eligcert.ed.gov</a>
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	
FERPA - Department of Education	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html">www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html</a>
FERPA - FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/educators/ferpa.phtml">www.finaid.org/educators/ferpa.phtml</a>
Federal School Code Search	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp/FSLookupServlet">www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp/FSLookupServlet</a>
Financial Aid Calculators	
Calculators - Department of Education	<a href="http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov">www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov</a>
Calculators - Financial Aid Information Page	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/calculators">www.finaid.org/calculators</a>
Financial Aid Information Page	<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
IRS - Tax Topics	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/">www.irs.gov/taxtopics/</a>
IRS Form 8863–Instructions for claiming Hope & Lifetime Learning Credits	
	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8863.pdf">www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8863.pdf</a>
Information for Financial Aid Professionals	<a href="http://www.ifap.ed.gov">www.ifap.ed.gov</a>
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/">www.irs.gov/</a>
IRS Tax Information for Students	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/individuals/students">www.irs.gov/individuals/students</a>
IRS Publication 970: Tax Benefits of Higher Education	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf">www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf</a>

Iowa Association of Community College Trustees	<a href="http://www.IACCT.com">www.IACCT.com</a>
Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	<a href="http://www.thinkindependently.com">www.thinkindependently.com</a>
Iowa Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	<a href="http://www.iasfaa.com">www.iasfaa.com</a>
Iowa College Student Aid Commission	<a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov">www.iowacollegeaid.gov</a>
Iowa Department of Education	<a href="http://www.iowa.gov/educate/">www.iowa.gov/educate/</a>
Iowa Workforce Development	<a href="http://www.iowajobs.org/">www.iowajobs.org/</a>
Board of Regents, State of Iowa	<a href="http://www2.state.ia.us/regents">www2.state.ia.us/regents</a>
Mapping Your Future	<a href="http://www.mappingyourfuture.org">www.mappingyourfuture.org</a>
Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	<a href="http://www.masfaaweb.org">www.masfaaweb.org</a>
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	<a href="http://www.nasfaa.org">www.nasfaa.org</a>
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs	<a href="http://www.nchelp.org">www.nchelp.org</a>
National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) - Student Access	<a href="http://www.nsls.ed.gov">www.nsls.ed.gov</a>
Personal Identification Number (PIN)	<a href="http://www.pin.ed.gov">www.pin.ed.gov</a>
Information for Financial Aid Professionals	<a href="http://ifap.ed.gov">http://ifap.ed.gov</a>
Selective Service System	<a href="http://www.sss.gov/">www.sss.gov/</a>
<b>Scholarship Searches</b>	
Black Excel	<a href="http://www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm">www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm</a>
BlackStudents.com	<a href="http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com/">www.blackstudents.blacknews.com/</a>
College Board	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/student/pay">www.collegeboard.com/student/pay</a>
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	<a href="http://www.chci.org">www.chci.org</a>
Fast Web Scholarship Search	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Gates Millennium Scholars	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
Hispanic College Fund	<a href="http://www.hispanicfund.org">www.hispanicfund.org</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>
International Education Financial Aid (for US & International Students to study abroad)	<a href="http://www.ief.a.org">www.ief.a.org</a>
National Association of Black Journalists	<a href="http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/">www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/</a>
National Federation of the Blind	<a href="http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp">www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp</a>
Scholarships.com	<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>
Siemens Foundation	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/teachers_scholarships.htm">www.siemens-foundation.org/en/teachers_scholarships.htm</a>
Student Gateway to the U.S. Government	<a href="http://www.students.gov">www.students.gov</a>
The Guide to Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html">http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html</a>
SuperCollege	<a href="http://www.supercollege.com/">www.supercollege.com/</a>
Department of Veteran Affairs - Vocational Rehabilitation	<a href="http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/">www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/</a>
Congress.org - Voter Registration	<a href="https://ssl.congress.org/congressorg/e4/nvra/">https://ssl.congress.org/congressorg/e4/nvra/</a>